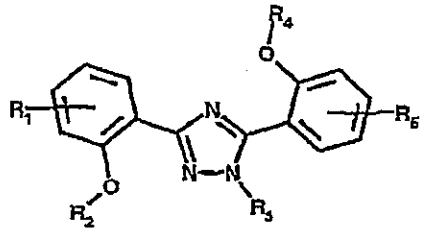
Claims:

1. Use of a compound of formula I



(I)

in which
R1 and R5 simultaneously or independently of one another are hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, lower alkyl, halolower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halo-lower alkoxy, carboxyl, carbamoyl, N-lower alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-lower alkylcarbamoyl or nitrile;
R2 and R4 simultaneously or independently of one another are hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted lower alkanoyl or aroyl, or a radical which can be removed under physiological conditions;
R3 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy-lower alkyl, halo-lower alkyl, carboxy-lower alkyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl-lower alkyl, R6R7N-C(O)-lower alkyl, unsubstituted or substituted aryl or aryl-lower alkyl, or unsubstituted or substituted heteroaryl or heteroaralkyl;
R6 and R7 simultaneously or independently of one another are hydrogen, lower alkyl, hydroxy-lower alkyl, alkoxylower alkyl, hydroxyalkoxy-lower alkyl, amino-lower alkyl, N-lower alkylamino-lower alkyl, N,N-di-lower alkylaminolower alkyl, N-(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl, N,N-di(hydroxy-lower alkyl)amino-lower alkyl or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are bonded, form an azaalicyclic ring;
and wherein the prefix "lower" designates a radical having not more than 7 carbon atoms;
for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment of biofilm formation of P. aeruginosa in cystic fibrosis patient.

2. Use according to claim1 wherein the compound of formula I is 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

3. A combination comprising (a) 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and (b) a antibiotic selected from the group consisting of

gentamicin, amikacin, tobramycin, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ceftazidime, cefepime, cefpirome, piperacillin, ticarcillin, meropenem, imipenem, polymyxin B, colistin and azrreonam.

4 Use of the combination according to claim 3 for the use according to claim 1 or 2.

Claims

1. A combination comprising (a) 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and (b) a antibiotic selected from the group consisting of aminoglycosides, quinolones, cephalosporins, ureidopenicillines, carbapenems, polymyxins and monobactams.

2. The combination according to claim 1 wherein (a) is 4-[3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-[1,2,4]triazol-1-yl]benzoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt and (b) is selected from the group consisting of gentamicin, amikacin, tobramycin, ciprofloxacin, levofloxacin, ceftazidime, cefepime, cefpirome, piperacillin, ticarcillin, meropenem, imipenem, polymyxin B, colistin and aztreonam.